

# News, Comment, and Gossip of Amateur Baseball and Various Other Lines of Sport

## HORSES AND PAWN, DISAPPOINTED SPORTS

### Heavy Track of Saratoga Prevents Fitz Herbert and Ballot Meeting.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Horsemen are keenly disappointed today because the condition of the track yesterday prevented Fitz Herbert and Ballot from trying their mettle against each other in the Saratoga Handicap. The track was so heavy that Sam Hildreth, with the speedy Fitz Herbert, while Keene's Ballot had to take second place from R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Cambala, the winner of the Suburban, the Commonwealth and the Empire City Handicaps.

### CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cornell Company	14	5	.736
Aloysius	13	6	.714
Sewage Pumping St.	13	9	.591
Navy Yard	12	9	.571
Midways	7	15	.315
Kenilworth	4	17	.190

Game today—Cornell Company vs. Sewage Pumping Station at First and M streets northeast.

Yesterday's result—Aloysius, 10; Kenilworth, 0.

On Saturday Navy Yard and Aloysius will play at 1:45 p. m., the shifting of the time being made necessary by an out-of-town engagement, which the sailors have. On Sunday at 3 o'clock, the Midways will meet Aloysius.

Jack Leonard was the only finger Aloysius could boast of yesterday, but he turned out to be a stealing finger, for Jack shut Kenilworth out 16 to 0, and allowed the Suburbanites only two hits.

Johnny Haring pitched his first game of the year yesterday for Kenilworth, and with a little better backing would have made a good showing, for the clubmen seemed unable to touch his delivery.

Murphy, of the clubmen, was a regular ghost on the bases, stealing four sacks. "Irish" claims to lead the league in this respect, but as no figures have been issued in this department, there is doubt expressed.

The game today ought to be a corker. Sewage Pumping Station and Cornell can be counted on to give any team a rub and with a little good luck ought to beat Cornell Company today.

### BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Commercial	10	2	.833
A. S. & T.	10	3	.769
National City	6	9	.400
American National	0	9	.000

No game today.

Yesterday's result—No game.

Grounds—North diamond, Ellipse.

The decision reached by the amateur commission seems to suit all parties concerned and agreeably provides no further grounds for dissatisfaction.

The race is now declared a tie between American Security and Trust and Commercial National and provides that the tie shall be played off before August 15.

The tie games to be played allow American Security to make Davis and Howard eligible for the post-season series in the event that that team is victorious over the Commercial National team.

These games should attract a great deal of attention, as the teams have been playing great ball, and it will be a contest well worth going to see.

It is doubtful if any decision could have been more popular with the league than that reached. Whoever hit upon the solution of the problem is deserving of the highest commendation. That the decision meets all requirements goes without saying, and will serve to strengthen the opinion of followers of baseball in the city, that the amateur commission is about the thing in arbitration.

Now watch American Security and Commercial National spend the afternoons in practicing. It will be a series long to be remembered. The fact that they were made eligible will make Commercial National formidable in the box. Say's record as a slaban shows up favorably with most of the pitchers in the city. American Security has three good pitchers in Gray, Rawlings and Burrell. Many say there is little choice between the teams.

### SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Petworth	17	6	.739
Woodburn	15	7	.682
Brightwood	15	8	.649
St. Peter Spring	11	12	.475
Takoma	10	13	.435

Game today—Silver Spring vs. Brightwood, at Petworth, D. C.

Yesterday's result—Petworth, 7; Takoma, 1.

The Petworth Baby Dolls won a well-played game from the Takoma nine yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. It was through the fine work of Pitcher Barnes that the victory was so easy. He allowed only one hit and fanned four men. The one hit came in the fifth round, which was a tap along the third base line. He received excellent support. A large crowd was present, and the air was filled with loud roasting throughout.

Takoma's only tally was in the first round. After this the Doll Babies pulled off a splendid double play, Barnes to Evans to Le Duc. The Park boys never had a chance to tally after this.

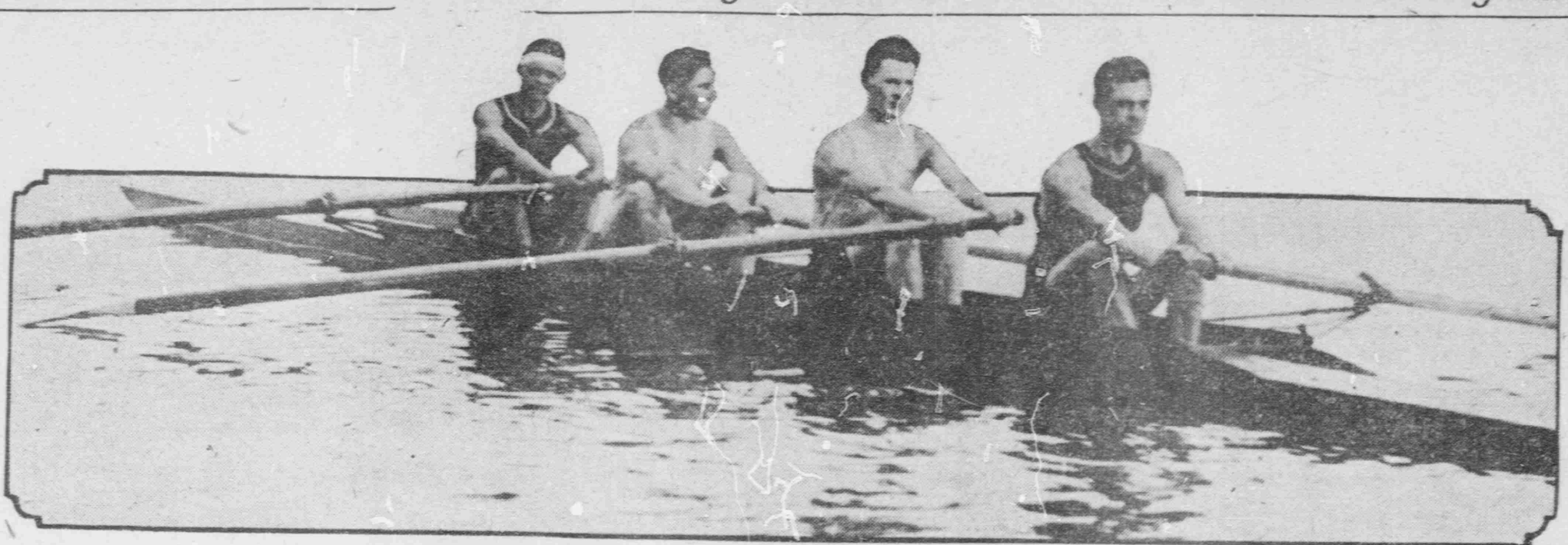
Russo, playing in left for the Takoma nine, made several good catches that sent wild cheers in the air. Both of his grabs were after long runs and saved some runs.

Left Fielder Clayton, of the Petworth, led his team with the stick, as he got a double and a triple out of three times up. He also showed up well in the field, accepting two chances well.

Catcher Miller made the only hit in the fifth for the Park team. He also handled three chances in fine style.

Big "Bob" Evans was always on the job at first for Petworth. He got two hits, scored two runs, and handled fifteen chances in easy style.

## Potomac Boat Club Four That Is Thought to Have Good Chance in National Regatta



BIRNEY, BOW; HART, 2; COULTRY, 3; BELL, STROKE.

### INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	11	5	.688
Twining	13	8	.619
St. Martin's	13	8	.619
St. Paul's	11	10	.524
National Union	7	15	.315
Nassau	4	18	.182

Game today—St. Paul vs. Twining.

Yesterday's result—Manhattan, 11; National Union, 7; at Lincoln and Rhode Island avenues.

Manhattan virtually won the pennant in the Independence League as a result of taking yesterday's contest from National Union, 11 to 7. Manhattan has but two more games to play, one with Nassau on Tuesday next week and another with Twining on Friday. Even should Manhattan lose one of the contests nothing can keep it out of first place.

Charlie Moran played the stellar game for losers, getting two of his team's three hits. He was the only pitcher to have made a good showing, for the clubmen seemed unable to touch his delivery.

Haislip did the best batting for his team, getting two hits, one a double. Stip double came in the first and chased a couple of runs across the plate.

Manhattan scored seven runs in the first. Rooney, after he got going, to some extent, checked the slaughter. Both Carlin and he were unmercifully hit by the Manhattan batter.

Ferguson fanned nine men, but he hit as wild as a March hare, and in the six innings he passed five. In the fifth inning he fanned three men.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Herald	15	6	.702
Andrews	14	7	.667
Southeast	10	12	.455
R. & W.	9	12	.429
D. N. Walford	5	12	.294

Game today—Southeast Y. M. C. A. vs. Berry & Whitmore, at Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest.

Yesterday's result—Andrews, 3; Herald, 3 (Six innings).

The Commercial League held an important meeting last night at the office of R. P. Andrews. A schedule of the post-season games was made in order to close the season by August 15. For the first time this season a Sunday game will be played on August 15, when Andrews and Southeast clubs meet. The Southeast Y. M. C. A. came to the front and consented to play three games in succession, twice in order to close the season in time for the post-season series. From present indications there will be a hot race for the pennant between Andrews, Herald, and the Southeast teams are strong favorites, especially the "Rooters' Club."

The schedule follows: August 5, Southeast Y. M. C. A. vs. Walford; 6, Southeast Y. M. C. A. vs. Walford; 10, Walford vs. Herald; 11 Herald vs. Southeast Y. M. C. A.; 12 Andrews vs. Southeast Y. M. C. A.; 13, Andrews vs. Southeast Y. M. C. A.; 14, Andrews vs. Herald.

The fans witnessed a good game yesterday afternoon when the Herald and Andrews played to a tie, 3 to 3, in a fast and interesting game of six innings. A large crowd was present, and the loud roasting, especially from the fair sex that lined the gallery, added much to the enjoyment of the game. Little Oliver, the "head rooster," was much in evidence, and was kept busy throughout the game.

Clinton Quantrell shot 'em over for the Canary nine and held his opponents well in hand from the start, allowing only six scattered hits, and fanning five men. He also accepted two chances in easy style.

For a man who never played in his life before, Nickerson, who was in center field for the Andrews, showed remarkable skill. He got a home run the first ball that was thrown over the plate to him and the next time up, hit for a triple. He brought him many rounds of applause. He also stole two bases and showed up well in the field.

Catcher Luscombe, of the Newspaper nine, handled six assists and five put-outs well.

Joe Mulvey, one of the best shortstops in the league, made a splendid showing yesterday, accepting four "ard" chances without an error. He also stole two bases.

Catcher Platz, of the Andrews nine, nailed four men at the second cushion for trying to steal. He also got five put-outs to his credit.

The Herald boys played good ball and many times were in the league made trouble with a little hit, for eleven men were left on bases. There were four Canaries left on the sacks.

RECORD FOR HOME RUNS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Pete Bodie, the heavy-hitting right-fielder of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League, has eclipsed every record made in league baseball by making three home runs in one game, the season scarcely half over. He has been putting the ball over the fence throughout the circuit with great regularity. On the small Tacoma grounds several years ago Truck Hogan made thirty home runs, but the conditions on those grounds were favorable for home runs.

ANOTHER TY COBB. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—President Murphy of the Cubs has announced the purchase of Outfielder Paul Smith from the Canton, Ill., club. The president's brother unearthed this wonder, who is said to be every bit as fast on the bases as Ty Cobb or Bob Bescher. Brother James was sent out scouting with instructions to get a fast man regardless of his all-around playing ability. Smith probably will report to the Cubs next month.

### OARSMEN OF CANADA READY TO COME HERE

Regatta at St. Catherine's Today and Tomorrow Will Decide What Crews From Dominion Will Row on Potomac Next Week—Zappone There.

The attention of the promoters of the National regatta, which will be held over the Potomac course next week, is today centered on St. Catherine's. Ontario, where Canada's classic aquatic event will be held today and tomorrow.

Although entries for the Nationals closed last Saturday in New York, there is an understanding between the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which allows any of the oarsmen to enter the American races after having won at St. Catherine's.

Claude R. Zappone, Washington's representative on the N. A. A. O., left here on Wednesday for St. Catherine's with instructions to make every effort to enlist the entries of every Canadian possible for the big event here next Friday and Saturday.

The entering of many of the oarsmen in the Nationals is dependent entirely upon their showing in Canada, and for that reason it will be impossible to learn until late just what entries will be brought back by Mr. Zappone.

While the rowing enthusiasts here learned with regret of the accident on Lake Ontario yesterday, which robbed the Argonaut Rowing Club of one of its members by drowning, it is understood that this will not interfere with the plans of the famous Toronto club to send an eight here. Joe Wright, probably, the most prominent oarsmen in Canada, has been grooming a crew especially for the Nationals, and it is believed that this squad will come despite the accident.

The Detroit Boat Club crew left home with the understanding that if they won at St. Catherine's, they were to leave immediately for Washington, and in view of their good record thus far, rowing men expect that this crew will be practicing on the Potomac by the middle of next week.

Prizes for the regatta were yesterday placed on exhibition in the windows of D. J. Kaufman's store. It is probably the most attractive set of trophies ever offered for competition here.

While both of the eights are coming along in good shape and are expected to compel their rivals to extend themselves to the limit, members of the Potomac club are placing the greatest confidence in the four-oared crew.

The full list of entries in this event is not yet known, but the impression is held by the promoters that the St. Louis, will be the most dangerous contender in this race. The Potomac four is composed of Birney, Hart, Coultury and Bell. This is not only a strong physical four, but the men, under Coach Glendon, are rowing so well together that it is pretty generally conceded to be about the best four that has ever represented a Washington club.

Practically every prominent rowing coach in America will be here next week.

One of the distinct features attendant to the regatta will be the entertainment of visitors.

The night before the regatta the board of governors of the N. A. A. O. will hold its annual meeting. Of all those coming here the governors are the ones to whom special attention will be paid.

All of the visitors, except those from Baltimore, will be here four or more days and during their stay they will be in the hands of the entertainment committee, of which John Nolan is chairman.

All of the houses along the river will be open and in addition to the rowing, it is expected that there will be no end to canoeing, and parties composed of visitors and personal friends who live here.

### RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	17	2	.895
Southern	17	2	.895
Car Department	10	2	.666
Trainmen	3	10	.231
Shophan	3	15	.167
Station	2	12	.143

Game today—Southern vs. Trainmen.

Yesterday's result—No game.

Grounds—Fifth and Florida avenue northeast.

From all indications, and judging by the past week's inactivity, Southern will be presented with another game this afternoon. Southern is scheduled to play Trainmen today, but there have been so many forfeits that it is probable that Trainmen will show up if the policy of the other teams in forfeiting to Southern is followed out.

If no game is played today a record for postponements and forfeits will be established. No games have been played this week so far, and there is little hope that anything can be done to put the matter right with the fans.

### OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Olives	13	1	.923
St. Stephen's	12	2	.857
Tenleytown	12	8	.600
Georgetown	5	12	.294
Tanglewood	6	15	.286
Spartans	2	14	.125

Game today—Olives vs. St. Stephen's, at Thirty-fifth and V streets northwest.

Yesterday's result—St. Stephen's, 9; Spartans, 0 (forfeit).

At a meeting of the league the game which was given to Olives when that team and St. Stephen's met for the last time, was taken away and ordered played over. The above standing is now corrected and gives Olives a decreased lead over St. Stephen's.

Spartans forfeited to St. Stephen's yesterday. The fans are now trying to remember when the last game was played. So far this week but one game was played, that between Olives and Georgetown.

Today is the day. Olives and St. Stephen's will play a regularly scheduled game, there remaining the game which the officials have ordered played over.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	9	1	.900
Traffic	9	5	.643
Operating	4	8	.333
Treasurers	3	7	.300
Law	3	7	.300
Bookkeepers	2	7	.222

Game today—No game scheduled at South Diamond Ellipse.

Yesterday's result—Traffic, 14; Operating, 9.

By landing on O'Brien in the initial round the Traffic team was able to put one over on the Operating aggregation yesterday, score 14 to 9. Four pitchers were used, the relieving twirlers in each instance doing better than their predecessors. O'Brien had been particularly steady heretofore, but the manner in which the runners-up in the league landed on his twirlers caused Manager Fanning to replace him with Tanner, who did effective work.

Gill was sure there with the fielding stuff and pulled off a number of fast plays. In the game last Saturday with the Auditors he was very much in color, as evinced by his error column, which totaled three. Yesterday, however, he slipped Texas Leagues in the bud, cut off would-be hits over second, and but for an unfortunate wild throw to first would have quit with a clean slate.

Crabill was a two-sacker with the willow, getting three hits, among which were a triple and a two-sacker. A number on each side connected for two hits, but the Trafficers' captain was the only one credited with three safeties.

Ninth clinched the game in the first inning, pounding Bailey for three doubles, two singles, and three went to first on passes, six runs resulting.

Whitney worked in the box for Ninth and was invincible, but five scattered hits being registered off his delivery. Toward the end he eased up and passed four men in the fifth and sixth.

### YALE MAN ENTERS ALL-AROUND MEET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Easterners are counting upon J. R. Kilpatrick, the great end of the Yale football team, and captain of Eli's field and track team, to win laurels for himself in the national all-around championship meeting at Chicago August 13.—Kilpatrick will wear the insignia of the New York Athletic Club.

Since Martin Sheridan announced he would not compete for his title this year, sporting men have been conceding the championship to some other local. But they now think that with Kilpatrick, New York's chances are improving. Kilpatrick weighs 165 pounds and is strong at the weights. In the jumps and at the hurdles, he is a splendid runner in a heavy field and should score a number of wins in the meet.

Among the national stars who will compete will be Ellery Clark, of Boston; Broderius, of Princeton; Furey, of Philadelphia; Gish, of Seattle; Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, and Thompson, of Los Angeles.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ninth	16	2	.882
Hamline	15	4	.789
Anacostia	10	9	.526
Langdon	7	14	.333
Sixth	5	15	.250
Peck	5	16	.238

Game today—Ninth vs. Sixth, at Thirtieth and D streets northeast.

Yesterday's result—Ninth, 12; Anacostia, 1.

In order to complete the schedule as decided by the amateur commission, the games to be played are as follows: Friday, August 5, Sixth vs. Ninth; Saturday, August 6, Langdon vs. Hamline; Monday, August 8, Peck vs. Ninth; Tuesday, August 9, open date; Wednesday, August 10, Hamline vs. Ninth; Thursday, August 11, Ninth vs. Anacostia; Friday, August 12, open date; Saturday, August 13, Ninth vs. Peck; Monday, August 15, open date.

Ninth took a more firm hold on first position by landing a victory over Anacostia yesterday, the game being very one sided—12 to 1.

Anacostia used three pitchers, Bailey performing the first inning, Morris taking the next three, and Beach finished it up.

Ninth clinched the game in the first inning, pounding Bailey for three doubles, two singles, and three went to first on passes, six runs resulting.

Whitney worked in the box for Ninth and was invincible, but five scattered hits being registered off his delivery. Toward the end he eased up and passed four men in the fifth and sixth.

"Billy" Marceon shone with the stick. In four times up he connected for two doubles and a pair of triples, scoring a run each time.

Anacostia pulled off a fast double steal in the sixth, Harry Pennington and Collingsworth pulling off the stunt while the Ninth boys napped.

Darkness halted the game at the end of the sixth.

### WHOLESALE FINING.

KEWANEE, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Kewanee Baseball Association has imposed a fine of \$100 on William Connors, former manager of this city's Central Association team, owing to the events of last week. Players Langdon, Mason, and Kench have also been fined \$100 each, and Players Grimes, Fleming, Overaker, and Pearce \$15. The players refused to take part in a game forfeited to Ottumwa last Friday, then rebelled against going to Keokuk, and coming home instead. All have been indefinitely suspended.

## CARNEY IS TRIED

BY A. A. U. BOARD

### Suspended Handicapper Defends Against Three Distinct Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Peter J. Carney, the suspended handicapper of the Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, was given his trial before the legislation committee of the association last night in the office of Thomas O. Haydock, chairman of the committee.

No final action was taken by the committee, but the charges against the handicapper were fully presented for the first time by Charles H. Pyran and Allan P. Cox, aided by President Pawling. Carney then put in his defense by his counsel, John Westney. The committee will hold a meeting today and will report to the board of governors of the association at the special meeting called for next Monday night. The final action lies with this board.

The main charges against Carney include the writing of the scurrilous letter to James E. Sullivan, continued absence from the city and consequent dereliction of duty and the delegation of his duties to another—Louis Goldsmith.

The letter has been much talked of, but has never before been made public. In it Carney bitterly attacks President Pawling and here stated that amateur athletics in Philadelphia were in the hands of a "gang of crooks." Carney did not deny that he wrote the letter, but stated that it was done in anger, and apologized for it.

It was shown that Carney was absent from the city several months and that during that time he had delegated his duties to Louis Goldsmith, but Carney alleged that he had done this with the express permission of the registration committee, the very people who are bringing the charges.

Carney's counsel, John Westney, in addressing the committee, said that it was merely a personal dispute between Pawling and Carney.

BILL McKECHNIE IS BATting WELL

Members of the Pittsburgh team say that Bill McKechnie, the Wilkesburg boy who has been subbing so successfully for Jack Miller at second base, is a better batsman than he has ever been given credit for.

Earlier in the season, when he got a chance to play, he was laboring under the same batting slump which affected all the other members of the team, and he looked like a poor stickler. Manager Clark's authority for the statement that he is a good hitter.

McKechnie stands up well at the bat. He does not "pull," a fault which ruins so many hitters. He is bold and fearless, and swings well at the ball. He makes most of his hits to center field, but not one of the blinges credited to him during the past week was a fluke. The balls were all hard hit, and most of them went directly over the heads of the pitcher and second baseman, and skinned along the ground just beyond reach.

SCHOLASTIC STARS FOR COACH STAGG

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—University of Chicago track forces will be strengthened next year by a good-sized bunch of the "prep" stars who competed in the Maroon interscholastic meet Saturday at Marshall Field.

Among the others who will matriculate are Kanitzer, the weight man of Manual Training School at Kansas City; Barker, the sprint athlete of Castle Heights School, Lehigh, Penn., and Harvey, the quarter miler of West Aurora.

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